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In re Application of  
Matthew S. Reimink, et al.  
Application No. 09/475,721  
Filed: December 30, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 1610.1US01

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 25, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 14, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 15, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1772 for further processing.

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